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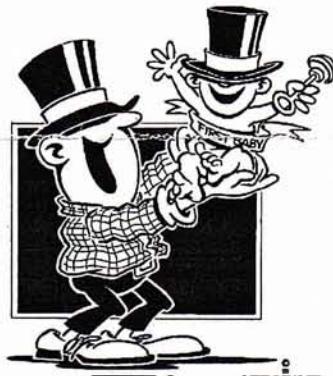


The Atari 8-bit computers have come a long way in the last thousand years, helped along by a dedicated group of stumbling amateurs in Clubs just like ours. I'd like to thank a couple of the many folks who have made the experience so much fun and games – our DOM guys. Wherever you are, Bob and Cliff and Mark and Jim and Nathan and Glenn (well, we know where he is, don't we... but the others have not been around much lately). I know I missed a few, but you know who they were – a big hello from your fans! You were the best!

Now, for the next thousand years.....

Gosh, It's Christmas All Over Again!!

And this is the last Christmas of the Millennium - we made it!



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday
December 7th 1999
8:00PM

NEW LOCATION – SEE INSERT

November Happenings!

The November meeting started and preceded on it's way same as all other meetings. President Bridges made his normal 8:00 PM opening speech, giving due regard to all the latest rumors and the wealth of prizes for the evenings crooked raffle.

Don Safer had a bit more news about the Atari Jaguar, which is still limping along at an ever slowing pace. There are a few die-hards that are continuing to develop software but they are slowly sinking in the west. The general consensus is that the Jaguar is hanging by a very thin thread. With the new offerings by Sega and soon offering from Sony the game consul business is leaving the once high end Jaguar in the dust.

Our hardware expert, Bob Woolley, brought a Dell laptop to keep us entertained. The Dell spent a good portion of the night trying to solve a memory loss problem that George's replacement had. It seems that George itself was at home nursing the Flu or a hangover or something. While there were no final answers to the memory problem, many methods of investigation and detection were explored.

After the crooked raffle ran it's course with very predictable results the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Jim Moran – Secretary

Other Stuff!

As the holiday season looms in the immediate future many of the electronic businesses start to release the latest and best. AMD for one who takes another shot at the high end CPU market with the release of the Athlon 750.

Not to be left behind Intel announced they would release of a 750 on the 12th of December along with the new 820 motherboard that has been much delayed. Intel will apply a bit more pressure on AMD with price cuts all along the line on the same December 12th. Sure hope the two big guys keep flogging away at each other as it has made the owning of the newest and bestus a whole lot cheaper.

Sony has started making noise about the upcoming Sony Play Station, which is supposed to be a 1000 times more powerful than the present Play Station game consul. Rumor has it that it will double as a Web Computer.

Two new uses for the well-known and respected Palm Pilot have recently surfaced. They seem to work very well opening the new style infa-red car door locks. And a clerk at Bloomingdales found hers to worked very well at using a card reader to copy customer's credit cards.

Enough for now, see you at the meeting, and remember Santa may be there.

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December Meeting:

NEW LOCATION

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22973 Sutro St.

Hayward, CA

Directions from South of Hayward:

Take 880 North to the Jackson St. East exit. Follow Jackson St.(about 1.5 miles). The 5th signal will be Meek Ave. Turn left. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

Directions from North of Hayward on 580:

Take Highway 238 exit, Foothill Blvd. Continue on Foothill about 2 miles to the Mission-Jackson interchange. Bear right onto Jackson St.(towards San Mateo Bridge). Turn right on Meek Ave. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.

Directions from North of Hayward on 880:

Take Winton East exit towards downtown Hayward. Follow Winton St. to Jackson(about 2 miles). Turn left on Jackson St. Turn left on Meek. Look to your right and you will see a parking lot with tall palm trees and a one story rock covered building.